

SENATE BILL 4119

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 69,  
Chapter 3, relative to water quality control.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated 69-3-103 is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) "Limited Resource Waters" means ephemeral bodies of water that flow primarily in response to rainfall, for which groundwater is not a significant source, and that do not support a significant indigenous population of native fish or aquatic life;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated 69-3-103(33) is amended by adding the language "for limited resource waters and" between the language "portion thereof, except" and the language "those bodies".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated 69-3-105(a)(2) is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (D):

(D) The value of the waters to any owner of riparian rights, and whether the waters in questions are limited resource waters.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated 69-3-105(a)(4) is amended by adding the language "shall promulgate such classification of waters no later than December 31, 2008, and" between the words "The board" and "may amend."

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.